

MAMMALS OF WARNER PARKS

Order ***Marsupialia***: Pouched Mammals

Family *Didelphiidae*

(1) Opossum *Didelphis marsupialis*



Order ***Insectivora***

Family *Soricidae*

(2) Short-tail Shrew *Blarina brevicauda*

(3) Eastern Mole *Scalopus aquaticus*

Order ***Chiroptera***: Flying Mammals

Family *Vespertilionidae*

(4) Big Brown Bat *Eptesicus fuscus*

(5) Silver-haired Bat *Lasionycteris noctivagans*

(6) Eastern Red Bat *Lasiurus borealis*

(7) Hoary Bat *Aeorestes cinereus*

(8) Evening Bat *Nycticeius humeralis*

(9) Tri-colored Bat *Perimyotis subflavus*

Order ***Xenarthra***: Armadillos

Family *Dasypodidae*

(10) Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus*

Order ***Carnivora***: Flesh-eaters

Family *Procyonidae*

(11) Raccoon *Procyon lotor*

Family *Mustelidae*

(12) Longtail Weasel *Mustela frenata*

(13) Mink *Mustela vison*

(14) Striped Skunk *Mephitis mephitis*

(15) River Otter *Lutra Canadensis*

Family *Canidae*

(16) Coyote *Canis latrans*

(17) Red Fox *Vulpes fulva*

(18) Gray Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*

Family *Felidae*

(19) Bobcat *Lynx rufus*

(20) Caracal *Felis caracal* (escape from captivity)



Order ***Rodentia***: Gnawing Mammals

Family *Sciuridae*

(21) Woodchuck (Groundhog) *Marmota monax*

(22) Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*

(23) Eastern Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger*

(24) Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*

(25) Southern Flying Squirrel *Glaucomys volans*

Family *Castoridae*

(26) Beaver *Castor Canadensis*

Family *Cricetidae*

(27) White-footed Mouse *Peromyscus leucopus*

(28) Deer Mouse *Peromyscus maniculatus*

(29) Hispid Cotton Rat *Sigmodon hispidus*

(30) Meadow Vole *Microtus pennsylvanicus*

(31) Muskrat *Ondatra zibethica*

Family *Murinae*

(32) House Mouse *Mus musculus*

(33) Norway Rat *Rattus norvegicus*



Order ***Lagomorpha***: Pikas, Hares, & Rabbits

Family *Leporidae*

(34) Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*



Order ***Artiodactyla***: Even-toed Hoofed Mammals

Family *Cervidae*

(35) White-tail Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*



The Warner Parks are within range of the following mammals, and while we do not yet have a reliable sighting of them, they could very well be here. If you see any of these mammals in the Parks please contact the Nature Center.

Southeastern Shrew
Least Shrew
Gray Myotis
Spotted Skunk
Eastern Harvest Mouse
Cotton Mouse
Eastern Wood Rat
Golden Mouse
Prairie Vole
Meadow Jumping Mouse
Woodland Vole

FINDING MAMMALS

For the enthusiastic nature observer, mammal viewing can be quite challenging. Some have concealing colors, and many are nocturnal. Searching for the many signs they leave behind such as tracks, scrapes, gnaws, and scats is a good way to find evidence of their presence in the park. A visit to the wildlife tracking station on the Hungry Hawk Trail may be a good place to start.

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